GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1636
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
SUBSIDY TO FARMERS FOR DRIP IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide subsidy to the farmers for adopting drip irrigation system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the area of land irrigated by the drip irrigation system in the country and the amount of subsidy provided during 2000 and 2001 so far, State-wise with particular reference to Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether only big farmers are getting the benefit under the said scheme; and

(e) if not, the facts thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): The Government has been providing subsidy @ 50% of the total cost of the drip irrigation system to the Small, Marginal, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and women farmers and 35% of the total cost to other category farmers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Horticulture through Plasticulture Interventions. With effect from October 2000, this Scheme was amalgamated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture – Supplementation/Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plans.

(c): The target fixed for drip irrigation under the Plasticulture Scheme during the year 2000-01 and the amount earmarked for different States under the Scheme is given in the Statement in Annexure-I. An amount of Rs.5.19 lakhs was provided to Government of Himachal Pradesh during the year 2000-01 under the Plasticulture Scheme for covering 15 hectares under drip irrigation and 4 hectares under drip demonstration. The State Government covered an area of 84.23 hectares under drip irrigation for which subsidy assistance of Rs.16.51 lakhs was provided to the farmers. An amount of Rs.34.50 lakhs have been earmarked by the Government of Himachal Pradesh in the Work Plan during 2001-02 for covering 200 hectares under drip irrigation and 10 hectares under drip demonstration in the State.

(d)&(e): No, Sir. Under the Scheme, at least 25 per cent of the assistance is to be provided to Small, Marginal, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes farmers.

Annexure-I

PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL TARGETS FOR DRIP IRRIGATION DURING THE YEAR 2000-01 UNDER PLASTICULTURE SCHEME

Para (c) of lok sabha unstarred Question 1636 for 02.08.01)

(Area in Ha., Rupees in lakh)

STATE	DRIP INSTALLATION SC/ST/S/M/Women		Drip General		Total		Demonstration		
	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin.	Fin.	Phy.	Fin. Total
	Total	Total	Total	Central			Fin.		
	Cost	Cost	Cost	Share					

ANDHRA PRADESH	500	112.50	50	8.00	550	120.50	108.45	10	3.40	111.85
ARU.PRADESH	15	4.28	0	0.00	15	4.28	4.28	2	0.86	5.14
ASSAM	10	2.85	0	0.00	10	2.85	2.85	2	0.86	3.71
BIHAR	10	2.60	5	0.91	15	3.51	3.16	2	0.78	3.94
GOA	10	2.60	5	0.91	15	3.51	3.16	4	1.56	4.72
GUJARAT	650	146.25	180	28.80	830	175.05	157.55	20	6.80	164.35
HARYANA	80	20.80	25	4.55	105	25.35	22.82	10	3.90	26.72
HIMACHAL PRA	10	2.85	5	1.00	15	3.85	3.47	4	1.72	5.19
JAMMU & KASHMIR	10	2.85	5	1.00	15	3.85	3.47	4	1.72	5.19
KARNATAKA	1000	225.00	100	18.20	1100	243.20	218.88	15	5.10	223.98
KERALA	300	67.50	50	8.00	350	75.50	67.95	5	1.70	69.65
MADHYA PRADESH	300	78.00	100	18.20	400	96.20	86.58	5	1.95	88.53
MAHARASHTRA	1300	292.50	100	16.00	1400	308.50	277.65	10	3.40	281.05
MANIPUR	30	8.55	0	0.00	30	8.55	8.55	4	1.72	10.27
MEGHLAYA	20	5.70	0	0.00	20	5.70	5.70	4	1.72	7.42
MIZORAM	20	5.70	0	0.00	20	5.70	5.70	4	1.72	7.42
NAGALAND	25	7.13	0	0.00	25	7.13	7.13	4	1.72	8.85
ORISSA	10	2.60	10	1.82	20	4.42	3.98	2	0.78	4.76
PUNJAB	60	15.60	30	5.46	90	21.06	18.95	6	2.34	21.29
RAJASTHAN	500	130.00	150	27.30	650	157.30	141.57	10	3.90	145.47
SIKKIM	10	2.85	5	1.00	15	3.85	3.47	4	1.72	5.19
TAMIL NAD	500	112.50	100	16.00	600	128.50	115.65	10	3.40	119.05
TRIPURA	50	14.25	0	0.00	50	14.25	14.25	2	0.86	15.11
UP (Plains)	300	78.00	50	9.10	350	87.10	78.39	5	1.95	80.34
UP (Hills)	10	2.85	10	2.00	20	4.85	4.37	0	0.00	4.37
W.BENGAL	5	1.30	5	0.91	10	2.21	1.99	2	0.78	2.77
SubTotal States	5735	1348	985	169.16	6720	1516.76	1369.93	150	56.36	1426.29

A&N ISLAND	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
CHANDIGARH	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
D&N HAV.	5	1.30	2	0.36	7	1.66	1.66	2	0.78	2.44
DELHI	5	1.30	2	0.36	7	1.66	1.50	3	1.17	2.67
D & DIU	3	0.78	2	0.36	5	1.14	1.14	2	0.78	1.92
L.DWEEP	3	0.78	0	0.00	3	0.78	0.78	2	0.78	1.56
PONDYCHERRY	3	0.78	2	0.36	5	1.14	1.03	2	0.78	1.81
Sub Total UTs	19	4.94	8	1.46	27	6.40	6.12	11	4.29	10.41

TOTAL	5754	1353	993	171	6747	1523	1376	161	60.65	1436.69